

Yeovil Western Corridor Improvements

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Progress

The Westlands Roundabout has been transformed into a 'through-about'. From most directions the through-about functions like a normal signalised roundabout, with new traffic signals helping to balance queues and improve overall journey times.

The new lane which cuts through the centre of the through-about provides a more direct route for traffic coming into Yeovil and heading towards Lysander Road. New filter lanes will also improve traffic flows heading out of town from the Lysander Road direction.

The through-about is being commissioned before the end of January.



The new 'Westlands' through-about

Work has commenced on a block retaining wall on Western Avenue / Preston Road, adjacent to Long Close. Local traffic management is enabling this work to take place with little impact on traffic and a diversion is in place for pedestrians.

On Western Avenue a cycle / pedestrian path is being installed from the Copse Road junction towards the Houndstone Roundabout. A southbound road closure is in place which will move southwards as work progresses. A diversion route is in place via Copse Road and Lufton Way.

Upcoming Works

During the next month work will progress on the retaining wall on Preston Road adjacent to Long Close.

Road signage, road markings and anti-skid surfaces will be installed at the Lysander Road junction, and Westlands through-about, and pedestrian islands will have final surfaces installed. Footway surfaces at the Bluebell Roundabout will also be completed and anti-skid surfaces installed at the Copse Road junction.

Lighting, signage and bollards will take place in Stourton Way along with final surfacing of the pedestrian / cycle path.



Want to get in touch?

Your dedicated Public Liaison Officer for the Yeovil Western Corridor Improvements works is Rosemarie Harrod. She can be contacted by

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Community Engagement

Alun Griffiths (Contractors) Ltd is committed to developing its staff, giving them opportunities to gain valuable experience.

Dominic Baggs from Bristol is an apprentice Civil Engineer who has been with Griffiths for two and a half years and hopes to graduate this summer.

As part of his continuing professional development and in conjunction with our community engagement, Dom is redesigning the car parking arrangements at Fairmead School in Yeovil. Once approved his design will be implemented with our staff carrying out the remodelling work at the school.

Our Health and Safety mascot 'Sally Safesteps' is keen to meet local primary school children and community groups for youngsters, with her message about safety near construction sites and in particular safety signage. Sessions can be tailored to include local learning.

If you would like to know more about these free sessions please get in touch. Our contact details can be found on the front of this newsletter.



Apprentice Engineer Dominic Baggs



Children adore our Health and Safety mascot, 'Sally Safesteps'.

We would be pleased to hear your comments. You can get in touch via our web site community.alungriffiths.co.uk or by contacting Rosemarie Harrod on 0330 041 2184* or Yeovil@alungriffiths.co.uk

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